# of the Telephone Bills.

of Columbia Approves the Proposition Chartering the Washington Company - Privileges and Exactions of the Various Sections.

Telephone Company to establish and op- sell the charter or franchise herein granterate a telephone plant and exchanges in ed. all the rights and privileges herein this city will be favorably reported to the given shall be forfeited. House of Representatives and will be called Sec. 14. That should the property, rights, and for the prevention of its rale during the closed up, probably, on Monday. A favorable report on this bill was determined upon by the Committee on the District of Columbia of the House yesterday.

The bill is as follows: That Samuel Ross, Thomas W. Smith, Frank B. Noyes, Edgar P. Berry, and Richard A. Johnson, of the District of Columbia, and Henry A. Parr, Thomas J. Hayward, James Bond, George R. Webb, J. Bernard Scott, and Harry W. Webb, of J. Bernard Scott, and Harry W. Webb, of the city of Baltimore, State of Maryland, their associates and succe-sors, be, and they are hereby, created a book corporate, under the name of the Washington Telephone Company, and by that name shall have perpetual succession and shall be able and to sue and be sued, plead and be suble and to sue and be defended in all the courts of law and equity within the funited States, and may have and use a common scal.

Sec. 2. That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby authorized and directed to permit the Washing-ton Telephone Company to install, main-tain, and operate a telephone plant and exchanges and the necessary service con-nected therewith in the city of Washing-ton and in the District of Columbia under such rules regulations, and restrictions as now are or may hereafter be made relating to telephone companies in the said city or District, and they shall permit said company to lay all necessary underground wires, and to string wires on poles in the alleys of said city and in the District of Columbia, subject to the same regulations and restrictions as now apply, or may hereafter be prescribed for telephone com-panies in the city of Washington and District of Columbia, Provided, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia receipts from all sources, specifying what, may require all condults laid under the authority of this act to be laid under such to alter, amend, or repeal this act. conditions and regulations as they may prescribe, and they shall be so planned and constructed as to form a part of a general subway system which may hereafter be constructed, and the plans for which the said Commissioners are author-ized to prepare. Any corporation having underground ducts in the District of Columbia not in use may lease them to any other corporation or individual in said District required by law or desiring to put its wires underground.

the said Washington Telephone Company shall not exceed \$36 per year for the use of a telephone in a private residence, nor 148 per year for the use of a telephone for business purposes in the city of Washington; that said company shall install and use telephones of a good quality and on metallic circuits only in the city of Washington.

Sec. 4. That it shall be lawful for the divisions of the control of the municipal authorities. "In October, 1885," he says "I obtained resmission from the Health Of the lawful for the divisions of the city of the control of the municipal authorities. "In October, 1885," he says "I obtained resmission from the Health Of the lawful for the city of of a telephone in a private residence, nor

hall enter into bond to the District of Co-lumbia in the sum of \$100,000, with surety or sureties to be approved by the Commis-sioners of the District of Columbia, condi-sioners of the District of Columbia, condior sureties to be approved by the Commis-sioners of the District of Columbia, condi-tioned upon the faithful performance of all that under the laws of the District, as now construed you have sutherity to perthe provisions and requirements of this act; and upon failure of said company to comply with said provisions and requirements the said sum of \$100,000 shall be and become due and payable as liquidated damages, and upon the failure of said corposation. come due and payable as liquidated dammanently intered, I respectfully ask that
ages, and upon the failure of said corporayou will grant me authority to perform
tion to furnish said bond within the time these acts." herein specified, the rights and franchises hereby granted shall cease and determine. The plans in this section required to be nitted to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall be acted upon by said Commissioners at the earliest practicable date after their submission, in order commissioners at the earliest practicable date after their submission, in order commissioners to designate grounds out to enable said company to carry out speed—side the city limits in which persons may tly the provisions of this act.

Sec. 6. That the said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire by purchase or lease such property, building, or buildings as shall be necessary for the successful operation of its telephone system and exchanges.

Subscriptions to Stock. Sec. 7. That within fifteen days from the approval of this act the incorporators named herein, or a majority of them, shall meet in the city of Washington and notify the Commissioners of the District of Co lumbia in writing of the acceptance of this charter, and shall within fifteen days after said meeting open in said city its books for subscription to the capital stock of said company, of which notice shall be given both as to time and place in at least three papers published in the city of Washington. and each subscriber shall at the time of subscription pay in cash 10 per centum of the samourt subscribed by him, otherwise his subscription shall be null and void. When the books of subscription to the cap-ital stock of said company are closed, the incorporators herein named, or a majority of them, shall call a meeting of the stockbe held in the city of Washingand place shall be given for three days in and place shall be given for in the city of others.

Washington, at which meeting a board of the arrests yesterday a portion of eleven directors shall be chosen and such the alleged stolen property was recovered. deemed proper. At all meetings of the atockholders each stockholder shall be en-titled to one vote for each share of stock held by him, and he may vote in person or

of the affairs of said corporation shall invested in a board of eleven directors. every member of which shall be a stock-holder of record, and each shall hold his ton and Baltimore Railroad, near Odenton, office for one year and until his successor is elected and qualified. Said directors, a majority of whom shall be a quorum, shall annually elect one of their number to be president of the company, and they shall also elect a vice president, a secretary, and a treasurer, and such other officers as they the case of a vacancy may deem proper. in the board of directors, the vacancy shall

be filled by the remaining directors.

Sec. 9. That the stockholders shall have the power to make such by laws as they feem expedient for the proper conduct of the business of the empany and shall prescribe the duties of its officers.

when laked now he accounted for his presence at Odenton, the patient could give in intelligent answer. He did not remember be being at Odenton at all, and could not remember whether he had been assaulted

FOR A CHEAPER SERVICE

District of Columbia, at which meeting said directors shall make a report in writing of the husiness of the previous year, and shall at such meeting choose from among their number directors for the ensuing year.

Sec. 11. That the capital stock of said company shall be \$750,000, and said company shall be \$750,000, and said company shall be \$750,000, and said company shall be \$750,000.

pany shall have power to insue bonds and secure the same by a mortgage of its entire property, rights, privileges and franchises in an amount equal to the capital stock outstanding at any time. See 12 That there shall be reserved in

the District of Columbia for the wires of its fire starm and police patrol system.

Prohibitive Sections.

Sec. 13. That if after the passage of this The bill to authorize the Washington act the incorporators herein named shall

and franchises of the Washington Tel phone Company be at any time hereafter arquired by any other corporation or person or persons, said corporation, person or persons, shall take the property, rights, and franchises subject to all the restrictions, liabilities, and penalties of this act, and by the acquisition of the property rights, and franchises of the said Washington Telephone Company said purchasers shall thereby subject to the liabilities, penalties, and restrictions of this act any other telephone plant or properties then or hereafter owned or operated by said purchasers. Sec. 15. That said company shall pay bership of several hundred,

Sec. 15. That said company shall pay an annual tax equal to 11-2 per centum of the gross receipts of said company in the District of Columbia in Heu of all tax on missioners, are in the nature of the changes recommended missioners, are in the nature of the changes recommended missioners.

of Representatives, which report shall be sworn to and signed by the president and treasurer of the said company, and shall cover the period of one year ending the list day of December previous to the date of making the report. Such report shall state the amount of capital stock, with a list of the stockholders and the amount of stock held by each; the amount of capital stock paid in; the total amount of funded debt: the amount of floating debt; the aver-age rate per annum of interest of funded debt; the amount of dividends declared; cost of equipment, including land and conduits and ducts in said city to carry its buildings; cost of general superintendence, salaries of officers, clerks, and office expenses water and other taxes; total exceptions, subject to the same regulations pense of operating its plant; rent; payment of maintenance and repairs; pay-ments for interest; payments for divi-dends on stock, amount and rate per centum, and total payments during the year;

### BURIAL OF BISHOP CLAGETT.

Rev. Satterlee's Representations on the Subject to the Commissioners.

Concerning the proposed interment of the remains of Bishop Clagett and his wife in the grounds adjacent to the Episcopa' Cathedral, Attorney Duvall has sub-mitted to the District Commissioners an ts wires underground.

Rates for Service.

Sec. 3. That the rates to be charged by he said Washington Telephone Company shall choose to exercise it. As the opinion is reasonable certain to be approved by Commissioners Ross and Beach and has already received Mr. Wight's en-

metallic circuits only in the city of Washington.

Sec. 4. That it shall be lawful for the Washington Telephone Company to acquire by purchase, rental or otherwise, any conduit, and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to Protect of the District of Columbia to Provided by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to Protect of this act its plans for a system of subvarys, conduits, and ducts, with not less than 1.200 telephone exchange, with not less than 1.200 telephone in actual operation within four teem months from the approval by said Commissioners of the District of Columbia. Within fifteen days after said the subveys sand the subveys sabove specified. All extensions and additions under the theorem of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, within inference of subvarys, conduits, and conducts, with not less than 1.200 telephones in actual operation within four teem months from the approval of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, within inference of subvarys, conduits, and conducts, with not less than 1.200 telephones in actual operation within four teem months from the approval of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia. Within inference of the District of Columbia in the subtrict of Columbia in the su

In the opinion submitted by the Attorney the preceding grants and permits are recited and supplemented by the following conclusion: "As I had the honor herebe buried. I am of the opinion that under the said act of Congress the Commissioners may designate the cathedral grounds as private burial grounds for the purposes indicated in the present application."

# SUSPECTED OF LARCENY.

Girls Accused of Stenling Articles of Wearing Apparel.

Nera Hickman, sixteen years old, and Pauline Cornish, nineteen years of age, both colored, were arrested late yesterday afternoon by Policeman Frazer, of the First precinct, charged with petty larceny. They spent last night at the staswer the charges in the Police Court Information received leads the police to believe that the prisoners are respon-sible for numerous small robberies of clothing and dress goods during the past two weeks. While they are now held upon the complaints filed by Ella Young of 957 If Street northwest, who alleges the theft of several small articles, an attempt will be made to fasten other cases upon the accused. Complaints of a like character recently received are from Mrs. C. G. Curtin, a guest of the Lincoln Hotel; Mrs. E tin, a guest of the Lincoln Hotel; Mrs. E. Lord, of the Hotel Varaum, and several

After the arrests yesterday a portion of

# HIS NAME IS JONES.

The Man Found Near Odenton Recovers Consciousness.

The identity of the heretofore unknown patient at the Emergency Hospital, who was found in a semi-conscious condition on Md., by a trackwalker at an early hour Sunday morning, is now thought to have been established. The patient yesterday stated to Drs. Williams and Walsh, of the hospital staff, that his name is John Jones, and his home is in Eutaw Street, Baltimore. More than that the patient could not definitely recount. He was it tional condition when he made the state

presence at Odenton, the patient could give Sec. 10. That there shall be an annual struck by a train, or had fallen and in-meeting of the stockholders held in the jured himself.

Favorable Action Recommended on the Senate Bills.

The Report of the Commissioner Submitted-The Proposition to Stop the Hiegal Killing and Sale of Ground in the Potomac River Basin

The District Commissioners yesterday

The changes recommended, say the Commissioners, are in the nature of a concession in order to obviate opposition to the more important amendments intended to secure penalties, such as exist generally throughout the country, and which, it is believed, will effectually prevent the illegal killing and selling of birds which are fast depleting their numbers in many localities

Another desirable modification of the bill, in the opinion of the Commissioners, is removing the restriction which prohib ited the shooting of reed birds on certain days of the week, as it has been found by experience that its enforcement is not prac-ticable. The city of Washington has been for many years the market for thousands of birds lilegally taken in other sections of the country and brought here for sale after the seasons had closed in the Western and Southern States. To this traffic the Com-missioners believe the proposed law would effectually and promptly put a stop.

The Commissioners have also recom-mended favorable action on the bill pro-viding for the protection of fish in the District of Columbia, for the maintenance of a permanent spawning ground in the Po-tomac River in said District, and for other purposes.

Section 2 of the bill the Commissioners ask to have amended to read: "That no person shall catch or kill in the waters of the Potomac River or its tributaries, with-in the District of Columbia, any black bass (otherwise known as green bass or chub), crappie (otherwise known as talico bass o strawberry bass), between the 1st day of April and June 1 of each year, nor have in his possession nor expose for sale any of said species between the dates aforesaid, nor catch nor kill any of said species of fish at any other time during the year except by angling nor catch nor kill any of the aforesaid species by what are known as outlines or trot lines, having a series of hooks or devices."

notes of devices.

In their letter of transmittal of this bill the Commissioners observe that it has the approval of the Game and Fish Protective. Association, and of the Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries, and that its enactment is necessary to maintain the portion of the basin of the Potomac River within the bistrict as a spawning ground. As a result was sung by Most Rev. Archbishop Keane,

in the operation of the law

# THE ATTORNEYS WITHDREW.

Sensational Halt in the Trial of a

Michigan Official. LANSING, Mich., March 7.—The trial of former Inspector General Marsh, for fraud abrupt and sensational end today by the final withdrawai of his attorneys because of the court's degial of their motion for a continuance until May. Judge Wiest was very indignant at the attorneys' action, and read them a most scathing lec-ture in open court. He assured Marsh that if he was convinced that he was in any way a party to the action he would require him to go to trial at once. How-ever, it being his duty to protect Marsh as well as the people, he decided to grant a postponement until March 20, so that the postponement until March 20, so that the defendant might procure new counsel, Belleving that the conduct of the attorneys was most reprehensible, and that they should be punished, the court ap-pointed a committee of prominent attor-neys to present the matter to the Supreme remarking that if trials can be stopped by such summary conduct me the courts knew it officially. He ex-ressed the opinion that the attorneys should be severely disciplined, and that the Supreme Court would see to it that they receive the punishment they deserve. Speed & Pope expect to represent Marsh t the coming trial, but may not be permitted to do so.

# HEAVY DAMAGES ASKED.

Company for \$25,000.

John G ay, yesterday, through his attorney, Newton C. Price, filed suit against

It is explained that Gray was employed by the defendant in the construction of a Marcy, of Luzerne a building at the corner of Pennsylvania Luther, of Putisville Avenue and Eleventh Street northwest: that he was seriously and permanently hurt by being struck by an elevator. Gray state two of his ribs were broken, both legs sprained, his right arm dislo-cated, ians his hearing and sight have been impaired, and that he was infured t ternally.

# LACK OF BOOKS.

Sister Dorothen's Request of the District Commissioners.

A request has reached the District Commissioners from Sister Dorothes, in charge be used in the institution over which she

The House of Mercy is conducted under the supervision of the Episcopal Church, and has within it a class of girls of school age. Sister Dorothea states that the girls are such as would attend the public schools had they not been consigned to the insti-tution for lack of homes and support else-where. Sister Dorothea states to the Commissioners that she is crippled in her educational work for the lack of the books.

# THE DEAF CURED FREE.

AT MASONIC TEMPLE, OTH AND V STS.

# POVERTY IN PORTO RIGO.

The War Department Issues & State

ment Regarding It. The following statement regarding the conditions in Porto Rico was issued by the War Department yesterday:

"The Acting Secretary of War is in receipt of a communication from General Davis upon the subject of food distribution and the relief of the destitute in Porto Rico. It was the intention of General Davis, as recently stated to the Dethe Natural Species - A Spawning partment, to discontinue the free distribution of food about the 1st of this month. but the industrial conditions existing in certain portions of the island rendered it absolutely necessary to continue to feed

bill 31.8, providing for the projection of birds, the preservation of game, and for the prevention of its sale during the closed sensons in the District of Columbia.

After suggesting a few minor amenddering on starvation. It is stated that in some sections the inhabitants are begrowing districts, there is nothing for the poor to eat. Bananas and plantains will not be ripe for some time, probably for from two to four months. "Any discontinuance of the food distri-

bution, therefore, under these conditions, would result in a large increase of sickness and of the death rate. The coffee planters are making strenuous efforts to clear up their fields, but, having no money for the payment of their hands, the la-borers have necessarily been laid off, and are drifting into the towns, thereby becoming public charges. Unless fed at public expense, starvation will result, and the Military Governor has therefore requested a shipment of five hundred tons of rice, codfish, and bacon, in addition the five hundred tons asked for about three weeks ago.

In connection with the existing indusin connection with the existing indus-trial conditions, General Davis is of the opinion that the quickest and most effect-ive way of securing relief would be through large expenditures upon public works. By carrying on road work in the BO-STET districts, where the suffering is grauest, it is believed that relief could be accomplished in a very what these cases. a complished in a very short time, as such a course would stimulate both industry

General Davis states that if he could otherai Davis states that if he could put about 25,600 men at work for a period of three months on the roads, involving expenditures for labor, tools, and super-vision of some \$223,600 a month, the period of acute distress could be tided on r

of acute distress could be tided off.

"The Acting Commissary General of Subsistence was today directed to secure the food asked for by the Military Governor of Perto Ric, for immediate shipment. The funds of the Subsistence Department will be reimbursed, if possible, through the proposed legislation now conding. pending in Congress, appropriating 12,000,-000, representing the duties collected on Porto Rican imports into the United States. Should Congress appropriate this money for the benefit of Porto Rico a system of public works and consequent re-lief, as indicated by General Davis, could be speedily put into execution.

### ST. THOMAS DAY.

The Usual Ceremonics at the Cath-

olic University. ... The 7th of March is the patronal feast day-Feast of St. 7 iomas Aquinas-of the faculty of philosophy of the Catholic Uni-

that this standard for ethics, just as for all other sciences, can be nothing else than some order which will govern and direct human activities and human acts.

After the covernment of the association were property of the association were property.

After the ceremonies in the chapel there was a convocation of the teaching corps of the university in the senate room, at which the right reverend rector made a statement concerning university matters and embezziement, was brought to an The members of the faculty of philosophy together with the deans of the other faculiles and the heads of the affiliated col-leges, were entertained at dinner by th-rector. At 4:30 o'clock Rev. Dr. Kerby Professor of Sociology, delivered his seond lecture in the public course in the Aula Maxima, McMahon Hall, on "Social Traditions." The exercises of the day were brought to a close by benediction of the crament in the divinity chapel, Caldwell Hall, at 6 o'clock.

# HEEBNER FAILS TO APPEAR.

Charges of Philadelphia and Reading Employes Unanswered.

The charges preferred against the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad by several of its former employes, which were heard day, were not answered vesterday. Charles Heebner, the assistant general so ing, was expected to submit the company a side of the difficulty, but he did not ap-

men arose over discharges which have recently been made and which the latter de-John Gray Sues the George A. Fuller date has been set for a hearing of the com-

pany's side of the difficulty.

The commission tomorrow will listen to
the testimony of several witnesses rela-The George A. Fuller Company to recover road's connection with the Anthracite Coal \$25,000 claimed as damages for personal Trust. A number of prominent coal optive to the Philadelphia and Reading Rail-\$25,000 claimed as damages for personal Trust. A number of prominent coal op-injuries sustained by the plaintiff, because craters of Pennsylvania have signified their of alleged negligence on the part of the willingness to testify before the commission. They are John C. Haddox, of Ply mouth; W. H. Loomis, of Scramon, C. R

# AN AUTOMOBILE RUNS AWAY.

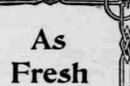
the Vehicle, But Unhurt.

An automobile, belonging to Dr. W. W. noon on F, near Fifteenth Street northwest, and collided with the steps of house 1328 F Street northwest. Mrs. Johnson was in the vehicle at the time. The cause of the runaway is not quite clear. It is believed that Dr. Johnson, in leaving the vehicle, knocked the lever which controls of the House of Mercy 2468 K Street dash down F Street at a merry rate.

northwest, for a loan of school books to be used in the institution over which the of a telegraph pole, ran directly steps of the house mentioned. The shock

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That night some mischievous boys painted out five of the Deacon's letters thus changing the sign into an advertisement of intoxicating liquors. Which letters did the boys paint out and what was the sign that shocked the Deacon's plous neighbors on their way to church the next morning? A six months subscription to The Penny Magazine will be given absolutely free to exeryone who an swers this purzle correctly. Look at the Deacon's Sign, scratch out five letters, and sent the shocking result to The Penny Magazine. If you are right, you will receive The Penny Magazine. If you are right, you will receive The Penny Magazine. If you are right, you will receive The Penny Magazine. FRo'le for six will receive the Penny Magazine. FRo'le for six will receive the Penny Magazine. Flore the receipt of the five, copy of the Magazine. Stort the receipt of the five, copy of the Magazine. Soon them do not cent with your answers. We don't send once money with this purale, Your answer on a postul card will be just as effective as in a letter. Take but five letters out of the Deacon's sign, and change him into a run-dealer. Can you do it? The boys did it without removing any one word altogether. Can you?

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Depew Building, New York.

# STOVE DEALERS' BANQUET.

An Enjoyable Feast of the Newly Or-

ganized Association. Bealers' Association, one of the youngest trade organizations in Wash

of the association were present. The banquet was in charge of an entertainment committee composed of I. B. Dodson, J. P. Pierpoint, and J. T. Doyle. It was stated that this corarittee nad cartblanche to do everything but bankrupt the treasury of the organization. They per formed their duties well, and a most en toyable time was the result. A notable feature of the menu-purposely so-was the

entire absence of all intoxicating beverages. Henry Hammond. President of the sociation, acted as toastmaster, and, after eights were lighted, rose and started the speechmaking of the evening. Mr. Ham-mond spoke of the first year of the asso-ciation's growth, of the difficulties overome, and of the bright outlook for the future. He then propounded in order the following toasts, which were responded to

by the gentlemen named by the gentlemen named.
"Our Organization," Joseph Marhy, Sec-retary of the association, and one of its prime movers, "The Present-1900," Major F. S. Hodson; "Self-feeders in Their Reion to Business," D. J. Stansbury, "trict of Columbia," George E. Gott Trade Relations," W. J. Hutchinson, her members of the ass

were Charles H. Johnson, W. H. Mehler, W. R. Rose, J. H. Sims, J. C. Burns, George H. Boyd, W. H. Prey, and J. T. Henshaw.

# SITE FOR A RESERVOIR.

A Bennest Sent to General Wilson by the Commissioners.

The District Commissioners yesterday ent to Brig. Gen. John M. Wilson, Chief. of Engineers of the United States Army, n plat showing the grounds owned by the United States, for the purpose of establishing the Howard University reservoir. At the northeast corner of this plat is shown the spot selected by Col. A. M. Miller, in charge of the Washington Aque- | fireman on the Baltimore and Ohio Railduct, and Capt. D. D. Gaillard, Assistant the Engineer Commissioner, at their recent conference as being best adapted for the establishment of the proposed high cervice pumping station.

for the purpose of establishing the stati-CAPTAIN GEORGE M. BOOK.

A Report That He Is to Be Retired as a Rear Admiral. Capt. George M. Book, now waiting or-

ders in Brooklyn, N. Y., it is reported, will be retired as rear admiral within the next few days. As commanding officer of the ship Pinta, stationed in Alaska, Capthrew Mrs. Johnson to the sidewalk, but tain Book, several years ago, disobeyed orders, which resulted in his being courtmartialed and reduced several numbers. The trouble, it is said, arose over the condition of his ship, which he considered very bnd. He appealed to the Navy De-partment in vain to have the vessel re-paired, and finally in violation of orders, brought his vessel to this country. While technically guilty of disobeticace of or-ders, Captain Book has always been held in the highest regard by his fellow-officers

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# $5\frac{7}{8}$ c for $12\frac{1}{2}$ c cable cord dimities.

To start the selling of wash goods now and because of a fortunate purchase which puts us in possession of several thousand yards of cable cord dimities we shall sell them at 54c yard -the identical quality and the identical patterns which are being offered at 12½c yard about town. Every yard of this lot is new and fresh—and has not been out of the mill a month—are in the most desirable figured and dotted patterns and newest colorings. You'll find them displayed on a centre counter today.

## 29c for men's 40c unlaundered shirts.

We are making room for another line of men's white unlaundered shirts, therefore, we are closing out all these white unlaundered shirts which have been 40c at 29c. Have piece linen bosoms—are full regular made—are strongly re-enforced—have patent neckbands and are in all sizes from 121 to 171. 29c in-

# New suits and skirts-special prices.

At \$8.50. and colored cheviot serge suits, as well as handsome black Venetian suits-jackets are all silk lined and cut with new fronts; skirts have new box pleat backs; cannot be matched under \$12.50, \$8.50 as a special intro-

ductory price.

At \$14.98. serges, and swell-looking Venetians and broadcloths, made in the most ultra-fash-ionable manner, jack-ets all silk lined—and skirts have new box-pleat backs, for \$14.98. Every garment is made in the thoroughly fash-tonable manner—full of

Finest examples of the man tallor's art; most ultra-fashionable the choicest character -swell serges, and finest Ven-etians-all sik lined jackets, and skirts have box pleat backs. You'll find them in exclusive stores at \$35

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# The Winding Up of the Martin Wolf Stock of Fur and Cloth Garments, Etc.

The entire stock must be sold out regardless of worth or value, within the next few days. The assignee's agent orders the sale to close, which order is imperative.

The newest Cloth Garments, Silk and Wash Waists, and Silk and Wash Petticoats, which represent Mr. Wolf's advance spring orders, will go for little enough, indeed. This is the opportunity of a lifetime to secure women's finest Fur and Cloth Garments at the most sensational sacrifices ever heard of.

25 desen Wash Petticoats, in neat blue and pink stripes worth 75c and 85c, 35c All-wool Reversible Plaid Rainy-day Skirts-worth \$8.75, \$4.00 Black, Grey, Red, and Blue Taffeta Silk Walets, entirely new; fancy corded and hem-sitethed throughout wurth \$5.90 All New Taffeta Silk Waists, in \$4.50 Lot of Fur Trils-worth 25c cach, 5C Every yard of Pur trimming in the nouse to go at-the yard...... Children's Fur Sets, Collar and 50c Finest Electric Seal Muffle, \$2.00 All French, Plain and Plaid Flannel Walsts, braided and lined; also neat figured 75c effects. Worth 81 and 84, to go at ...

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EVIDENCE FROM SOVEREIGN.

Mining Troubles Continues. John R. Sovereign continued his testimony before the House Committee on Military Affairs yesterday in relation to the Coeur d'Alene mining trouble. The witness described the miners of that region as a peaceful set of men and said the unions had set their faces against all manner of violence. In the contests between the miners and the operators the unions always depended on winning by moral and

not by physical force. The witness read a number of editorials from his paper, the "Idaho Tribune. prove that they were not seditious, although attacking the owners of the Bunke Hill-Sullivan mine for not employing any union labor. Sovereign claimed that his testimony before the industrial Commis-sion had been edited and attempted to demonstrate this to the committee.

Representatives Hull and Lentz argue the point of admitting this testimony, and it was finally agreed that if the committee found any statements in Sovereign's test mony before the Industrial Commission which were at variance with his testi-mony before the committee he should be given an opportunity to explain the appar ent contradictions.

A Fireman Fatally Injured.

ing from his train at Harper's Ferry Tun-net this morning. The tender and several cars passed over him. One arm was torn from the socket and he sustained other Naille walked to Harper's Ferry, the probable faisity of the

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# THE CHISHOLM COURT-MARTIAL

The Bellef Growing That the Accused Officer Has Been Acquitted. There is a growing impression in militia ircles that the court-martial which tried Captain Chishelm for conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman has rendered a verdict vindicating bim of the charges and of each specification. At the White House it was said that the papers in the case would probably not be presented for A Fireman Fatally injured.

HAGERSTOWN, Md. March 7.—John
Naille, of Eagles' Mills, this county, a eral of the Regular Army, the Secretary fireman of the Battanger and the partial of War, and finally the President. In the ing from his train at Harper's Ferry Tuning from his train at Harper's Ferry Tun-

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